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GALAX LEAVES

# ***EVERGREENS*** ***for HOLIDAY*** ***DECORATIONS***

*Beautiful - - Fragrant*

**F**RESH from the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina. The green leaves and red berries will bring a distinct Christmas atmosphere to your home, or convey a message of greetings to your friends.



*Bearing the fragrance of  
Balsam and Pine, the color  
of Galax and Holly*

**E. C. ROBBINS • Gardens of the Blue Ridge • Ashford, N. C.**

# Use EVERGREENS and other W

ARE you looking for something unusual? Something that has not become common by long-time usage? Something that breathes an air of originality?

Nothing that you can use in your home, or send to friends, will be more distinctive, or welcome, than a box of Christmas Greens from the slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

All assortments are cut fresh daily, packed and shipped promptly. Without question these greens will be the outstanding note in your home decoration, and in the home of the friend whom you wish to remember at the holiday season.

Case N contains sufficient for a dinner-table decoration, to use on the sideboard and serving table.

Case Q will be ample for decorating the living-room, dining-room, and a few sprays in other rooms. Likewise it will supply material for the complete decoration of a small apartment.

AMERICAN HOLLY  
AND GROUND PINE

## Christmas Decorations

THESE evergreens carry, as nothing else can, the Christmas spirit. They breathe the beauty and fragrance of the Southern mountains, and they find a ready place in every room of most of the notable homes in America during the Christmas holiday season.

My Christmas Decorations are positively the most carefully selected and the finest to be had. My methods of packing insure delivery in perfect condition, and I guarantee satisfaction or the money will be refunded. The keeping qualities of these evergreens are unsurpassed under ordinary conditions; even in warm rooms, because of their vitality, they will retain for weeks their freshness and brilliant natural colorings.

You will find these evergreens unusual and incomparable decorations both for your own home and the homes of your friends. The cost is nominal and any of the collections will carry more real Christmas cheer than can possibly be found elsewhere.

E. C. ROBBINS

Gardens of the Blue Ridge

# GREENS for your Christmas Holiday Winter Decorations

**M**OST holiday remembrances — flowers, candies, and the like—last but a few days: even the memory has disappeared in a fortnight or so.

Decorations of evergreens will remain fresh for weeks, bringing a daily thought of the donor. One of my friends said that the Galax, the Holly and the Ground Pine kept splendidly until long after Candlemas, and that the Spruce remained green for over three months.

## SEND A BOX TO YOUR FRIENDS

Select a box collection that appeals to you (or make an assortment as you choose), send the name and address of your friends, and I will ship direct from Ashford. Send a card, bearing your own name as the giver, which will be enclosed in the box.

I am sure that you and your friends will be delighted with this unusual token of regard at the holiday season.

### PRICES PREPAID

*Cash with Order from Unknown Parties*

AMERICAN HOLLY (Branches). Deep green leaves with bright red berries. Excellent quality. 1 to 2 ft. _____	per doz.	\$4.00
BALSAM FIR. Choice branches 1 to 2 feet long; woody fragrance _____	per doz.	3.50
BALSAM NEEDLES and TWIGS clipped for pillows _____	10 lbs.	4.50
GALAX LEAVES. Medium and small sizes, green or bronze _____	per 1000	2.50
Large selected sizes, green or bronze _____	per 1000	3.50
GROUND PINE (Bouquet Green). Very effective _____	5 lbs.	3.50
LEUCOTHOE SPRAYS. Beautiful foliage, naturally in the shape of a partial garland or wreath. Deep green or rich bronze. 1 to 2 feet. _____	per 100	5.00

### SPECIAL PREPAID BOX PRICES

*Order by Mail or Wire*

CASE N. 200 Assorted Galax and introductory assortment made up from above. Splendid value, to get acquainted _____		\$4.50
One-half case _____		2.45
CASE O. 400 Assorted Galax, with extra-nice assortment from all of the above _____		7.00
CASE P. 1000 Assorted Galax, 50 Leucothoe Sprays, 15 Fern Sprays, 6 Fir Branches, 1 lb. Bouquet Green, 6 sprays choice Holly. Splendid bargain _____		11.00
CASE Q. 2000 Assorted Galax and extra quantities of all above named. This beautiful collection will be enough for yourself and to divide with all your neighbors. XX Special Value _____		16.60
CASE R 100 Evergreen Branches assorted 1½ to 3 feet. Including some Extras of all items listed for only _____		\$9.85

*Send Card to be Enclosed in Each Package to Friends*



LEUCOTHOE SPRAYS

ASHFORD, NORTH CAROLINA



# Plant Specials for Holiday Gifts

**T**HESE are rugged plants in sizes that can readily be potted. You will get much pleasure from watching them develop and bloom. In spring they can be planted in the garden or border; there they should continue to grow for many years; increasing in size and value from season to season.

**LILIUM SUPERBUM.** *American Turkscap Lily.* 6-8 ft. Flowers orange or scarlet with purple spots. Recommended for varied locations. Sun or shade. XX heaviest Jumbo bulbs 60¢ each. Five or more @ 50¢.

**GALAX APHYLLA.** *Galax.* One of our most beautiful evergreen ground covers. Leaves broadly heart-shaped, with shallowly toothed borders, the exposed ones assuming brilliant shades of bronze and red at the approach of cold weather. Flowers creamy white, produced in slender spikes in early summer. A splendid cover for beds of Kalmias and Rhododendrons where shade and cool surroundings are mutually favorable. Admirable companion for the subjects of Fern border. Very ornamental. Strong stocky clumps, 65¢ each, 5 or more @ 55¢.

## ORDER NOW

and we ship to reach you or your friends before Christmas. Remember, I pay transportation charges on these special offers.

**SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA.** *Oconee-Bells.* Rare evergreen ground cover. A beautiful shade-loving plant. Leaves bright green, resembling those of the Galax. Flowers white, nodding, borne on slender stems 3 to 6 inches tall, opening in early spring. One of the most noted historic American Plants. Stocky clumps, 60¢ each, 5 or more @ 50¢.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA.** *Virginia Bluebells.* A beautiful early-flowering plant, with large handsome blue flowers. Stems clustered, bearing large glaucous green leaves. Thrives best in moist loamy soils, low meadows and along streams. Extra large plants, 45¢ each, 5 or more @ 40¢.

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.** *Snow Trillium.* XX largest, 5 or more @ 20¢.

**TRILLIUM ERECTUM.** *Purple Trillium.* XX largest, 6 or more @ 18¢.

**TRILLIUM STYLOSUM.** *Rose Trillium.* XX largest, 5 or more @ 22¢.

**TRILLIUM UNDULATUM.** *Painted Trillium.* XX largest, 6 or more @ 17¢.

**TRILLIUM LUTEUM.** *Yellow Trillium.* XX largest, 6 or more @ 16¢.

35 X BEST TRILLIUM ASSORTMENT \$5.75.

**DIONAEA MUSCIPULA.** *Venus Flytrap.* 5-8 in. tall. Leaves thick dark green, trap-like, catching insects. Flowers white terminal clusters. Naturally found in Peat bogs, moist location. X strong plants 55¢ each. Five or more @ 50¢.

**OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA.** *Cinnamon Fern.* A stately large Fern with very large creeping rootstocks. Leaves deciduous, produced in a circular cluster. Very ornamental and impressive, succeeding in rich soil in shade or partial shade. Extra heavy clumps @ 50¢, 5 or more @ 40¢.

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES.** *Christmas Fern.* 9-18 in. Extremely ornamental for massing in shade, or partial shade. XX heavy clumpy plants 45¢ each. Five or more @ 40¢.



Leucothoe Sprays

*Gardens of  
The Blue Ridge*

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